

St Anthony of Padua

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Weekday Mass: Mon-Wed, Fri: 9.15am. (Thurs 9.15am at Holy Family)
Confessions: 5.30—5.50pm

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Playgroup/Preschool 07963 700591 **Covenant Books:** 07396 796969

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“Peace. Be still.”

In today's Gospel, Jesus is not only calming the storm raging at sea, but also the storms which cause chaos within us. When our 'faith is more *how* to believe than *what* to believe,' [1] we will experience 'a deep inner peace which is not threatened by the circumstances of our lives. Ours will be the deep peace of God which is beyond all our conditions for peace.' [2] When we face our chaos rather than turn away from it, we make way for the wholeness we crave. It brings release to what has been bound; it invites and enables and calls us to move with the freedom for which God made us.' [3]

Blessing the Chaos

To all that is chaotic in you, let there come silence.

Let there be a calming of the clamouring,
a stilling of the voices that have laid their claim on you,
that have made their home in you,
that go with you even to the holy places
but will not let you rest,
will not let you hear your life with wholeness
or feel the grace that fashioned you.

Let what distracts you cease.

Let what divides you cease.

Let there come an end to what diminishes and demeans,
and let depart all that keeps you in its cage.

Let there be an opening into the quiet
that lies beneath the chaos,
where you find the peace
you did not think possible

and see what shimmers within the storm.

Jan Richardson

Adapted: [1] David Benner [2] James Finley [3] Jan Richardson

12th Week in Ordinary Time Year B

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DIARY AND MASS INTENTIONS

for the week beginning Saturday 22nd June 2024

Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Rita Keane	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	Lisa Marie Matsubara For our parish	12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mon 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Special Intention (housing)	<i>Feast Birth of John the Baptist.</i>
Tue 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Linda Salter	<i>Feast: Our Lady of Farnley</i>
Wed 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Eric Kellett	
Thur 9.15am	<i>H.Family</i>	Canon Maurice O'Connell	
Fri 9.15am	<i>St. Ant</i>	Kathleen Ann Corless	<i>Feast: St. Ireneaus</i>
Sat 6.00pm	<i>St. Ant</i>	Alfred Fogell	
Sun 9.30am 11.00am	<i>St. Ant</i> <i>H.Family</i>	For our parish Special Intention (SP)	St. Peter & St. Paul

Last Weekend: Offertory. £679.98. Attendance: 226 (98 & 128).

Thank you for your generosity.

Masses received this week: Special Intention (housing), Linda Salter, Michael Fitzgerald, Tom Gardner, Freda Thornton;

Tea, Coffee, cake etc. is served in the Padua Room after both weekend Masses.

Covenant Books at Holy Family, Ingol

Please note the new phone number for Covenant Books at Holy Family Ingol: 07396 796969. The shop is open Thursday and Friday 10.00-4.00 and Saturday 10.00-12noon.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for those who are sick, especially Jo Counsell, Bill Embrey, Marie Morris, Angela Russell, Michael Connors, John Mulholland, Deacon Tom Butler, Karen Gunter, Fr. Harry Holden;

We pray for those who have died recently: Fr. Bob Halshaw, Fr. Tim Sullivan, Maureen Cafferkey, Mary (Molly) Wignall;

and those whose anniversaries fall about this time: Fr. Thomas Harrison, Mary Derry, Teresa Routledge, Jackie Bennett-Baut, Robert Whittaker, Roy Garside, Robert Salisbury, John Gielty, Anne Jervis, Doreen Noon, Thomas Donaghy. May they rest in peace.

Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy at the 9.30am Mass is an important service for our children. We're about to plan for the autumn and invite parents and anyone else to join the rota. It is a great benefit to our children and good experience. There will be a meeting in the Presbytery after 9.30 Mass next Sunday 30th June to evaluate and plan for the year ahead.

Sacrament of Confirmation

We will be pleased to welcome Bishop Paul to St. Anthony's to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday 8th July at 6.30pm.

CAFOD Parish Walk & Picnic

The (by now traditional) CAFOD Parish Walk & Picnic will take place on Sunday 30 June. Starting from church at 2pm, a gentle stroll along the canal, through Haslam Park. Bring a picnic and picnic rug! Level route - pram friendly! This is not a CAFOD fundraiser - just for fun!

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC)

There will be a meeting to establish a new Preston Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Saturday 6th July at 1pm at the Preston SPUC Office. The office is located at Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at terrygraham@spuc.org.uk

Rwanda Trust

Michael and Mark will be doing their sponsored walk on Monday, 24th, from Lancaster to arrive at Farnley on the Feast of Our Lady of Farnley on Tuesday, 25th. They intend to walk from Lancaster to Barton on Monday and from Barton to Farnley for 9am Mass on Tuesday. If anyone feels able to sponsor, please see their website for ways of donating.

Approaching the General Election

As Catholics, caring for people in poverty and those who are marginalised is what matters the most. The general election is an opportunity to talk to politicians about the issues that matter to us and to call for just policies which can tackle poverty. Can you email your candidates? Can you attend hustings? Can you ask questions of candidates who knock on your door? Can you pray for fairness and justice?

St. Walburge's Summer Fair!

Sunday, 23rd June from 12.30 to 3.30pm. Food, games, bar, etc., Fun for the whole family. All welcome! St Walburge's Hall, off Weston Street, PR1 1TW

New Lectionary

There will be a new translation of the Lectionary in use from Advent this year. All parishes have to move from the Jerusalem Bible translation (with psalms from the Grail) to the English Standard Version: Catholic Edition (ESV-CE) of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter.

Wednesday Evening Group

We are currently watching The Chosen - series 3. Padua Room, Wednesdays at 7.00pm. Each session lasts around one hour. Come and try! All are welcome.